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EXPLANATION

NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND--Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights.

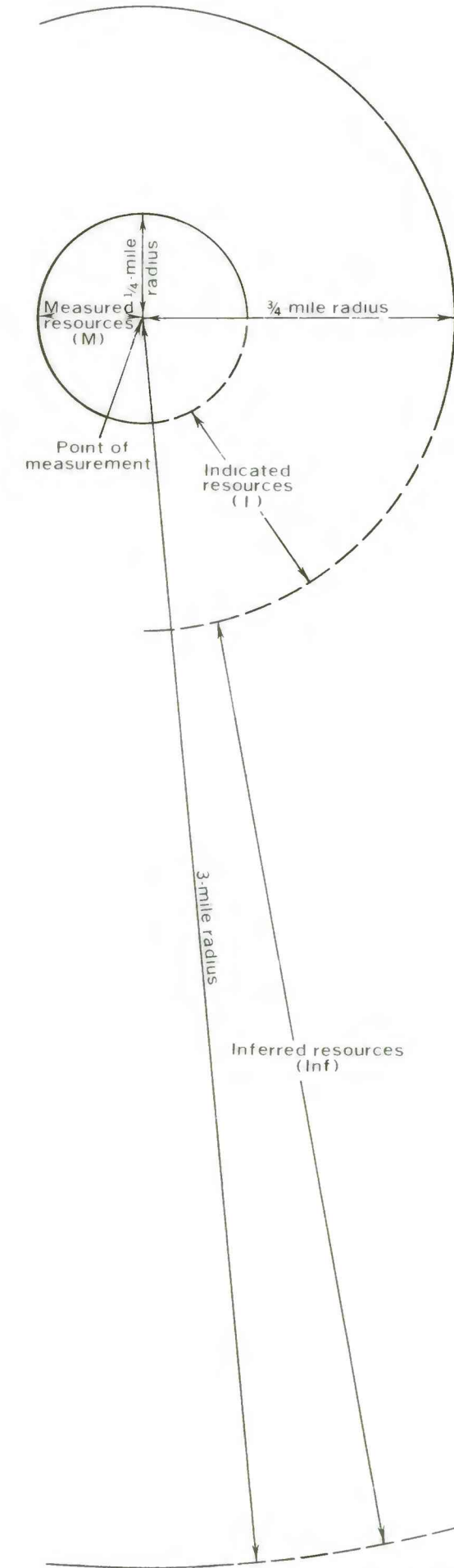


DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPONENT AREAS OF IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES--Shows arcuate boundary lines enclosing areas of measured, indicated, and inferred coal resources. Boundaries of areas are dashed where projected from an adjacent quadrangle. Areas of inferred resources may be present on this map without their outer boundaries being shown.

BOUNDARY OF RESERVE BASE COAL--Drawn along the outcrop of the coal bed, the contact between burned and unburned coal, and the fault boundary of the coal where the coal bed is 5 feet (1.5 m) or more thick; and the 5-foot (1.5 m) coal isopach. Arrows point toward area of Reserve Base coal.

STRIPPING LIMIT LINE--Boundary for surface mining of the coal bed (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach). Arrows point toward the area suitable for surface mining.

To convert feet to meters, multiply by 0.3.

To convert miles to kilometers, multiply by 1.61.

COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE AND COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL MAPS OF THE PINE BUTTE SCHOOL QUADRANGLE, BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA

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AREAL DISTRIBUTION OF IDENTIFIED RESOURCES OF THE SMITH COAL BED